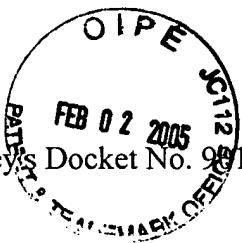


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action ("Action") dated November 2, 2004. Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Action pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.